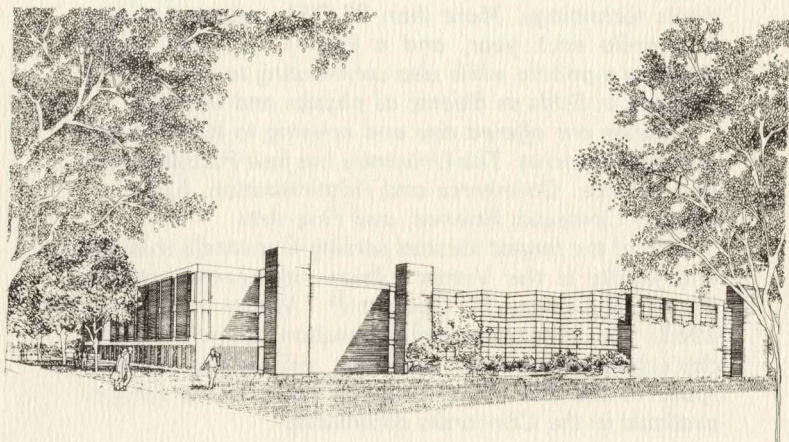

EXPANSION AND RENOVATION
OF CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY'S
VANIER LIBRARY



GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY
11:30 a.m., Friday, May 9, 1986
Grounds of the Vanier Library
West-End Campus
7141 Sherbrooke Street West

Concordia University was formed in 1974 through the merger of two educational institutions with deep roots in Montreal. Loyola College traced its history to 1848, when students first began attending classes run by the Jesuit Order; what was to become Sir George Williams University started in 1873, when the Young Men's Christian Association began offering night courses in the city.

Today the rich traditions of the two institutions blend with the best of modern-day education at Concordia University. The advantages of a classical education are available alongside the most up-to-date training in electronic technology. More than 25,000 students enroll at Concordia each year, and a faculty of 1,400 makes teaching a priority while also contributing to the world of research in fields as diverse as physics and theology.

Courses are offered day and evening to full-time and part-time students. The University has four Faculties: Arts and Science, Commerce and Administration, Engineering and Computer Science, and Fine Arts.

One of the largest libraries serving Concordia students and faculty is the Vanier Library, inaugurated at the West-End Campus by Georges P. Vanier in October, 1963. The expansion and renovation, launched at today's ground-breaking ceremony, will double available space in the Library and add to the growing services available to the Concordia community.

Concordia University's five-year Capital Campaign recently reached the two-thirds mark in its goal of \$25 million. Corporations and foundations are contributing, together with alumni, graduate and undergraduate students, and teaching and non-teaching staff at the University.

The campaign is designed to underwrite a \$54 million multi-faceted development programme. A major feature of the programme is to expand library facilities at both campuses, adding space to the Vanier Library at the West-End Campus and constructing a new building, housing a library, on the Downtown Campus.

Concordia University looks forward to the completion of the campaign in 1988 with confidence. The benefits of the campaign, coupled with participation by the Government of Québec, become visible today as the expansion and renovation of the Vanier Library begin. Plans have moved from the design stage to reality.

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